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KARMAL ADDRESSES KABUL CITY, PROVINCE ACTIVISTS

LD041946 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1600 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Text] General Secretary of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan [PDPA] Central Committee Babrak Karmal this morning took part in a meeting of party activists of Kabul city and province which was held in an atmosphere of comradeship, solidarity and tireless unity of the PDPA, the party of the toilers of the country. The meetings discussed implementation of the important and historic resolutions of the third plenum of the Central Committee. The meeting was held at the Salam Khanah Hall of the Revolution Council headquarters and was attended by members of the PDPA Politburo and Central Committee and more than 1,500 party activists of Kabul city and province. On Babrak Karmal's arrival in the Salam Khanah Hall, the audience gave him a standing ovation and enthusiastically welcomed him with long applause and revolutionary slogans.

At the outset of the meeting, 'Abdozzohur Razmjoy, member of the party Central Committee and secretary of the party committee for Kabul city, gratefully welcomed Babrak Karmal and the members of the Politburo and the Central Committee on behalf of the party activitst of Kabul city and province. He read the meeting's agenda which was unanimously endorsed by the participants. Afterward Babrak Karmal, general secretary of the PDPA Central Committee gave a long and all-encompassing speech on the resolutions of the third plenum of the party's Central Committee, and its decisions in pursuing the struggle against subversive counterrevolutionary bands, the consolidation and strengthening of the armed forces, the government security organs, improving the social order and organization as well as the duties of the party organizations with regard to these resolutions.

In his speech Babrak Karmal asked the party activists to stand in tribute to the party martyrs and nonpartisan patriots who have lost their lives in recent months in defense of the gains of the revolution and observe a minute of silence. While giving a profound analysis of the duties of the party organizations and the present conditions and situation in the country, Babrak Karmal said: The party organizations of Kabul city and province and their party committees are dutybound to put into effect the creative resolutions of the third plenum of the PDPA Central Committee and through the successful implementation thereof give an outstanding example of all the principal and candidate members of the party and all the toilers of our society.

Babrak Karmal said further in his speech: We have decisively and irreversibly chosen the path of democracy, social progress and the building of a new social order and true social justice for country.

While pointing to the PDPA and government initiatives, peaceful relations between the countries of the region and elimination of the bases of aggression against the Afghan revolution, Babrak Karmal added: The Central Committee plenum pointed out that the U.S. imperialists, the Beijing hegemonists and the retrogressive forces of the region have noted the strengthening and expansion of the revolution in the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan [DRA] and have launched an undeclared war against the people of Afghanistan and their revolutionary gains. The enemies of the Sawr Revolution have embarked on an extensive, provocative and insane propaganda barrage against the DRA, and they encourage and instigate--with direct financial and military support--the counterrevolution and internal reaction in the destruction of the homeland by their inhuman act.

The general secretary of the party's Central Committee expressed pleasure for the heroism of the brave sons of our people and the firm steps of the DRA toward the progress and prosperity of our country. He said: Decisive and heavy blows have been dealt to the counterrevolutionary bands and most of them have been completely eliminated. These heavy blows inflicted on the aggressors and mercenaries cannot be resisted. Nevertheless, every member of the party must know that the revolutionary struggle has not ended yet, and it is the great duty of each of us to organize the struggle for the complete elimination of the mercenaries and foreign agents in our country and take active parts therein.

Later, Babrak Karmal analyzed the economic and social duties laid down by the Central Committee's plenum and the DRA's achievements in this area. He expressed appreciation to all the workers, officials and party and government activists who have shown initiative and seriousness in this respect.

The general secretary laid emphasis on matters relating to internal party life and the necessity for its complete solidarity and said: Party unity is firmly related to the strengthening of party discipline. Babrak Karmal went on to say that our principal duty at present is that all patriotic forces should be prepared and organized for struggle against counterrevolutionary elements. We must develop the psychology of consciencious responsibility toward all the people, especially the youth of the homeland, and the destiny of our country and revolution.

Afterward the general secretary of the party's Central Committee described the subversive and inhuman activities of the enemies of the revolution and their practical methods. He also assessed the work and activity of the party organizations, armed forces, government security organs and social organizations in their struggle against counterrevolutionary bands and specified their duties in maintaining security and peace for our people.

While expressing admiration and appreciation for the sacrifices of the Kabul party activists, the general secretary of the PDPA Central Committee said: Our people have seen with their eyes that the party and city organs are the true guardians of the revolutionary power in the city.

Babrak Karmal gave a detailed analysis of the resolutions of the Central Committee's plenum in (?accelerating) this struggle, and the taking of specific action for the total and final crushing of the counterrevolutionary bands, political work among the masses, and joint efforts and coordinated activity of the party organizations, armed forces, the government security organs, and organs for social order.

Later, 'Abdozzohur Razmjoy, member of the PDPA Central Committee and secretary of the Kabul city committee, and Brigadier General (Khalil), member of the Central Committee and commander of the central garrison, on behalf of the party members of Kabul city and province and the DRA armed forces, expressed his decisive support for the resolutions of the third plenum and the speech of Babrak Karmal, general secretary of the party Central Committee. In this respect he pledged his full readiness for all sacrifice in the realization of these resolutions and protection of the gains of the Sawr Revolution and the new stage of its development.

Afterward Babrak Karmal, general secretary of the PDPA Central Committee, amid a wave of revolutionary and patriotic enthusiasm of the audience, and in tribute and appreciation of the voluntary sacrifice of the party groups and for the sake of their participation in crushing the counterrevolutionary agents, presented the national, government and party (?orders) to their representatives.

Later Sattar Nangialay, on behalf of the voluntary party groups for crushing the counterrevolution, made a passionate speech and expressed his readiness for further sacrifice in the realization of the resolutions of the third plenum. At this grand meeting, Jom'a Gol and Sardar (Yawal), on behalf of the government security and social order organizations; Sher Akram Kargar; Sayd (Montaha) Dehqan; and Ne'matollah, secretary of the party organization of Paghman district, in turn made speeches in support of the results of the plenum and gave assurance of the full readiness of his related organizations for struggle in the realization of the great aims of the third plenum.

At the end of the meeting, the party activists of Kabul city and province passed a resolution unanimously expressing complete support for the decisions of the third plenum.

MEDICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH USSR

LD042156 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1600 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Text] An agreement on medical cooperation between the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan and the USSR was signed in Kabul today. The agreement was signed on behalf of Afghanistan by Dr Nabi Kamiar, second deputy minister of public health, and on behalf of the Soviet Union by (Doshin Alekseyovich), assistant economic counselor of that country's embassy in Kabul.

In accordance with this agreement, the Soviet Union will send five medical specialists in various fields and one expert in the repair of medical equipment for medical cooperation with the Ministry of Public Health of Afghanistan, and the expansion of health services at the central Kabul polyclinic.

ARMY OFFICER INTERVIEWED ON FIGHTING IN NANGARHAR

LD042044 Kabul in Dari to Europe 1730 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Text] In its latest issue HAQIQAT-E SARBAZ has published an interview with one of the brave and courageous officers of the armed forces stationed in the frontline fighting for the elimination of the counterrevolutionary elements. A summary of the interview is presented to you dear listeners:

This courageous officer, who is the cultural chief of the political department of the 11th Division of Nangarhar, pointed out that he has taken part in various fronts of the fighting and the eliminating of enemies of the revolution, the homeland and the honor of the homeland. He has made indefatigable efforts to maintain the high morale of the troops.

He declared that the soldiers and officers of the 66th, 71st and 819th units of the 11th Division of Nangarhar have achieved many successes in the fighting against the enemies of the homeland. In the (Khul) region of Nangarhar Province, they captured rebel forces--that is, counterrevolutionary elements--who are, as a matter of fact, the enemies of our national honor. During these hostile and armed attacks, these groups of terrorists in Sorkhrud district were defeated by our brave soldiers and one of their influential leaders whose name was Yunos Khalis was killed, his band captured and (?eliminated).

He added that our patriotic and courageous soldiers are always ready to crush the enemies of dear Afghanistan and, as a result of their indefatigable struggle, have captured a great quantity of arms made in Pakistan from the Alishing region of Laghman Province.

In reply to a question from the reporter of HAQIQAT-E SARBAZ, the officer said: A number of thieves, plunderers and sold-out mercenaries had planned to attack the Kama district of Nangarhar Province. The information regarding this sinister plan reached us, and by taking the necessary measures, the plan was neutralized and the planners eliminated. Also, our heroic soldiers have inflicted many losses on the enemies, and a large number of explosives and other military equipment and also membership cards of an ominous front, which had been brought from Pakistan have been captured by our soldiers. Now in Nangarhar Province full peace and security exist, the people of this region have recognized the true faces of these thieves and mercenaries and are fighting against the enemies of the revolution. The local people get weapons from their related districts. [passage indistinct]

SECURITY FORCES KILL THREE ROBBERS IN PARVAN PROVINCE

LD041804 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1530 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Text] Ten of the notorious servants of U.S. imperialism and reactionary circles of the region, who, in order to accomplish the sinister plans of their sworn [as heard] masters, embarked on a series of terrorist activities in certain areas of Parvan Province. Three of them were killed by members of the party organizations and the police force of Parvan Province, and one was wounded and captured.

A spokesman in Parvan Province said: These mercenaries and highway robbers, obstructed the road between Charikar and Bayan-e Ulya village, robbed money, watches and the goods of the passengers on a bus, and killed two of the toiling people of that province.

The source added: When the report of this event reached the party and government authorities of that province, the security authorities of Parvan Province took strong and quick action. As a result of the exchange of fire they killed three of these traitors and servants of U.S. imperialism, who had taken refuge inside trees. They captured one of them whose name is Mohammad Esma'il, a resident of Qazikhil village in Kuhestan district. The source added: Other highway robbers and traitors to the homeland and Islam who were involved in this event have escaped from the scene but are under strict surveillance.

RESISTANCE LEADER REJECTS PEACE FORCE IDEA

OW041941 Paris AFP in English 1920 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Text] Islamabad, 4 Aug (AFP)--An Afghan resistance leader today rejected suggestions that an international peace force should be stationed and hold elections in Afghanistan.

Gulbuddin Hikmatyar, leader of one faction of Heze-e Eslami rebel group, told newsmen in Lahore today that the problem was the presence of Soviet forces in Afghanistan and the solution was their withdrawal.

Mr Hikmatyar also rejected a reported agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union to bring back ex-King Zahir Shah to power.

PAKISTAN'S CALL FOR NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE REJECTED

BK041549 Delhi ISI Diplomatic Information Service in English 1524 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Text] India on 4 August voiced its opposition to the reported nuclear weapon-free zone in South Asia as proposed by Pakistan, reports PTI.

In response to queries, the spokesman of the External Affairs Ministry told newsmen that there was really nothing new in the Pakistani proposal put forward by his Pakistani counterpart on 3 August at Islamabad.

The suggestion about a nuclear-free zone in South Asia was first mooted by India in the UN General Assembly in 1974. This proposal was inscribed in the UN agenda without prior consultations with India or any other countries in the region, the spokesman said.

The spokesman reiterated India's consistent position on the subject of the establishment of a nuclear weapon-free zone and said they were on three grounds. Firstly, the initiative for the establishment of such a zone must come from the countries of the region on the basis of mutual consultations. Secondly, the region proposed to be converted into a nuclear weapon-free zone should be an acknowledged and defined geographical area, not an artificial region such as South Asia. And, thirdly, such a zone should be established in accordance with arrangements particularly arrived at between the countries of the region concerned.

This view of India, the spokesman pointed out, found endorsement in the report of the expert group established by the UN committee on disarmament to study the question of a nuclear weapon-free zone. This expert group, set up in 1974, endorsed the three requisites enumerated by India. The UN General Assembly also endorsed the report of the expert group, he added.

In this context, he said, Pakistan's reasons were not practical. Besides, India emphasised that South Asia was a sub-region of a wider region. Therefore, India was opposed to a nuclear weapon-free zone.

As far as the Pakistani proposal to India accepting international safeguards or mutual inspection of nuclear facilities was concerned, the spokesman said, India's position was that it would not accept any arrangement of safeguards which were also not applicable to all other countries in the world. "A system of safeguards must be universal and non-discriminatory. It must apply equally to nuclear weapon and nonnuclear weapon states and must encompass all nuclear facilities, whether for weapon or peace purposes."

The spokesman said India had not signed the nuclear nonproliferation treaty [NPT] because it is unequal and discriminatory. India would like to emphasise, however, that its nonsigning of the NPT "has nothing to do with the position of any other countries of the NPT, as is the case with Pakistan."

India is taking an active part in discussions on a nuclear weapons test ban in all appropriate forums in the United Nations. He said it would be relevant to recall that the initiative to ban nuclear weapons tests was first taken by India as long ago as 1954. India maintains that a test ban treaty should be universal and comprehensive. It should not have any loopholes and such a treaty should be adhered to by all the states of the world, including all nuclear weapons states.

UN ECONOMIC COOPERATION CONFERENCE OPENS IN ISLAMABAD

GF051102 Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 1500 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Text] A regional advisory session of the UN conference on social and economic cooperation in Asia and the Pacific has begun a 4-day session in Islamabad. It will review development in the field of electronics, its future prospects and cooperation among countries of the region. Representatives from Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Hong Kong, South Korea, The Netherlands, the PRC, the Philippines and the United Nations are attending the conference, which has been organized by the Ministry of Science and Technology.

In opening the session, Science and Technology Ministry adviser Dr M.A. Kazi stressed the importance of scientific knowledge and technology for development and said it should be used for economic and social progress. He said developed nations had attained supremacy due to the development of electronics. He said developing nations are going through a critical phase of development; hence, the need for closer cooperation. He also said a national electronics institute has been established in Pakistan to research and promote electronics systems.

ISLAMIC GROUP AT UN DEMANDS SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL

BK050628 Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 0600 GMT 5 Aug 80

[Text] The eight-member committee appointed by the Islamic group at the United Nations has prepared a working paper which calls upon the Security Council to impose sanctions against Israel for its decision to make Jerusalem the capital of the Jewish state. The working paper is in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Islamic Foreign Ministers Conference in its session in May this year in Islamabad. The working paper was given final shape at a committee meeting yesterday. The meeting was presided over by Shamshad Ahmed, Pakistan's permanent representative at the United Nations.

The working paper will be presented to the plenary session of the 40-member Islamic group.

SHAHI DISCUSSES AFGHANISTAN, U.S. AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS

BK041800 Karachi Domestic Service in English 1700 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Text] The Islamic Foreign Ministers Conference is meeting in an emergency session in New York in the third or fourth week of next month to consider the holding of an international conference to seek a comprehensive solution of the Afghan crisis. This was stated in Islamabad this evening by Foreign Minister Agha Shahi while briefing newsmen about the work of the three-member standing committee of the Islamic Conference on Afghanistan and his discussions on the international and the regional situation as well as bilateral relations with world leaders during his recent visit abroad.

He said the proposed international conference on Afghanistan, to be held under the auspices of the United Nations or otherwise, would be a limited one. He said the standing committee would submit its report to the emergency session in New York of the Islamic Foreign Ministers Conference. He said it would be premature to say how the standing committee would proceed further in the discharge of its mandate, but there were other possibilities which were certainly open.

He pointed out that the resolution on Afghanistan adopted at the Islamic Foreign Ministers Conference had explicitly stated that the committee would explore the possibilities of a political solution of the Afghan crisis through appropriate consultations, including the convening of an international conference.

Agha Shahi described as fruitful the meeting which the standing committee had with the leaders of the Afghan mujahideen in Switzerland to consult with them and enlist their cooperation in the committee's search for a political solution.

He said during his visits abroad he had an exchange of views with the leaders of a number of countries on the Afghanistan situation and the initiative taken by the Islamabad conference to explore the possibilities of a comprehensive solution of the crisis.

Referring to his visit to India, the foreign minister said the talks he had in New Delhi reflected the desire on the part of the two neighboring countries to gain a better understanding of each other's viewpoints on the grave developments which have taken place in the region and on measures to carry forward the process of normalization of relations which were set in motion by the Simla agreement. He said while the talks had brought out differences of perspective known to exist between the two sides, the area of agreement was also not inconsiderable, and the outcome would not be described as a deadlock or a failure. He said both sides had agreed that the talks had proved useful and should be continued. The foreign secretaries of the two countries will meet in New Delhi for the next round of bilateral consultations. Indian Foreign Minister Narasimha Rao also accepted the invitation to visit Pakistan.

He said Indian Prime Minister Mrs Indira Gandhi, during their talks in New Delhi, did not give any response to Pakistan's suggestion about the relative military level of armaments and armed forces of the two countries. He said it was necessary to state our position regarding Jammu and Kashmir as well as the question of military ratio in view of the open propaganda being carried on by India that Pakistan was acquiring arms. Agha Shahi told a correspondent that Pakistan's recognized position on the question of Jammu and Kashmir was that the dispute should be resolved in accordance with the relevant UN resolutions and the Simla accord.

He expressed unpleasant surprise on the statement of U.S. Ambassador Goheen in India about some new development in regard to the U.S. policy toward Pakistan. He said since the statement published in the U.S. Embassy publication appeared to be authoritative, it could be of serious concern to Pakistan. He said the U.S. ambassador's reference to Pakistan as a country with which the United States was allied in the past only in the context of U.S. opposition to the expansion of Soviet communism certainly did not conform to our own perception of our past relationship with the United States, because this is less than the whole truth. What is most objectionable from Pakistan's point of view was that part of the ambassador's statement which spoke of a change in American views (?consequent) on the reduction of power strength and size of Pakistan and India's growth in power, strength and regional leadership.

Agha Shahi said that another aspect of profound concern to Pakistan was the encouragement to the concept of regional hegemonism which was implicit in the U.S. ambassador's reference to Indian leadership of the region. He emphasized that such a concept, which was tried in Iran, had been swept away by the Islamic Revolution in that country. He declared that the sovereign equality of a state, whether small or large, is a sacrosanct principle of international relations.

We could not therefore but reject the kind of relationship with the United States as enunciated by the U.S. ambassador in New Delhi. He said the matter has been taken up with the American authorities.

The foreign minister referred to the Israeli decision to make Jerusalem as its capital and said this defiance of the international community has to be resolutely and effectively met. If the Security Council is paralyzed by a U.S. veto, other courses of action were not closed to them both within the United Nations and outside it.

COMMENTATOR REITERATES PAKISTANI STAND ON AFGHANISTAN

BK050215 Karachi Domestic Service in English 1700 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Zamil Zubaidi commentary]

[Text] Pakistan's reaction to the Soviet occupation of the neighboring Islamic country, Afghanistan, has been quite (?natural) and intelligible. This country could not remain oblivious to the development taking place next door. Besides, it has been directly involved in the changes in Kabul as more than 800,000 Afghan nationals have come over to this country to take refuge from persecution by the Soviet forces. It is purely on Islamic and humanitarian grounds that these people have been allowed to stay here. Their presence has actually put a heavy strain on the meager resources of this country. So it has appealed to all the peace- and justice-loving nations of the world, particularly the Islamic countries, to share the burden. And it is indeed a matter of great satisfaction that these countries have responded positively.

Since Afghanistan was basically a Muslim country and a member of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, the issue was taken up by the Islamic Foreign Ministers Conference in May last which formed a three-member committee to seek a peaceful solution of the problem. The committee was authorized to contact all the relevant parties including the Soviet-installed Babrak Karmal regime of Afghanistan. However, it was made clear that such contacts with that regime did not mean recognition of that government by the Muslim countries. The committee has so far had three meetings and has tried to open up negotiations with the Soviet and Afghan Governments. But no [word indistinct] is expected to be achieved so far. Now there seem to be certain elements which are active to sabotage the efforts of the committee and which are not interested in finding a peaceful solution of the problem. These elements have made allegations that the committee has been in contact with some countries secretly for solving the Afghan problem. The only objective in making such allegations can be to create misunderstanding and a wedge among the Muslim countries so as to weaken their strength and perpetuate the present situation.

All that has transpired so far in the meetings of the committees has been made known to the members of the Islamic Conference and all other nations who have approved of these efforts. Talking to newsmen in Lahore yesterday, President of Pakistan General Mohammad Ziaul Haq has emphatically denied any secret contact having been made by the committee or the Pakistan Government with any country for the solution of the Afghan problem. He pointed out that neither the Pakistan Government nor the committee is trying to meet anybody secretly, because we have no secrets on the question of Afghanistan. Such a categorical statement should put at rest all such rumours and allegations which are likely to create hurdles in the solution of the issue.

Pakistan, and for that matter all the justice-loving nations of the world, are interested only in one thing: That is, the people of Afghanistan should be left alone to decide their future. They want that the Soviet forces should withdraw and let the people of this country determine their destiny themselves. This is best and in accordance with the UN Charter and the charter of the nonaligned movement and the Islamic Conference of which Afghanistan is a member.

SHAHI ATTENDS PRC PEOPLE'S ARMY ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

BK0111140 Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 0200 GMT 1 Aug 80

[Text] A reception was held at the Chinese Embassy in Islamabad yesterday evening on the occasion of the formation of the Chinese People's Army. Among others who attended the reception were Foreign Minister Agha Shahi, Federal Minister for Food and Agriculture Rear Adm Mohammad Fazil Janjua and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee Gen Mohammad Iqbal Khan.

SEVERAL PROMINENT POLITICIANS REPORTEDLY ARRESTED

BK041424 Hong Kong AFP in English 1420 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Text] Karachi, 4 Aug (AFP)--Several prominent Pakistani politicians have been detained by the martial law regime for anti-government activities, the evening newspaper DAILY NEWS reported here today.

In a front-paged story passed by official censors the paper said Mr Mushir Pesh-Imam, secretary-general of the right wing Tehrik-e Istiqlal Party, Mr Obaidur Rahman of the same party, and Maulana Ehtramul Haq Thanvi of the executed Prime Minister Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party (PPP) were put under detention for 3 months.

There was no immediate official comment on the story.

Under a recent presidential decree the civilian courts cannot review the cases of people arrested or detained under the martial law.

BRIEFS

CHINESE TEAM IN LAHORE--An eight-member team of Chinese experts met with the chairman of the state cement corporation in Lahore today and exchanged views on expanding a cement plant in Daudkhel. This plant is being established at the present site of the Maple Leaf Plant [name of plant] with Chinese financial aid. The machinery is being manufactured with Chinese technical help at the heavy machinery complex in Taxila. A spokesman for the cement corporation said another cement plant will be manufactured at the Daudkhel complex in 1983 following its completion. [Text] [Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 1500 GMT 4 Aug 80 GF]

JAPAN-AIDED TELEPHONE EXCHANGE--The first semiautomatic a d fully computerized international gateway telephone exchange in Karachi was formally inaugurated on 28 July by the communications minister. The exchange is being installed at a total cost of 83.2 million rupees which includes 58.54 million rupees of foreign exchange provided by Japan under the economic assistance program. [Karachi Domestic Service in English 1700 GMT 29 Jul 80 BK]

NEPAL

FOREIGN SECRETARY RETURNS FROM TALKS IN INDIA

BK031520 Katmandu External Service in English 1450 GMT 3 Aug 80

[Text] Foreign Secretary Jagdish Shumsher Rana returned to Katmandu today after holding talks with Indian officials on bilateral and international matters of mutual interest. Rana visited India in pursuance with his majesty's government policy of developing contacts and consultations with neighboring countries. He had made similar visits to Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Bhutan recently.

SRI LANKA

FURTHER DETAILS ON MOCHTAR, HAMEED TALKS REPORTED

BK041206 Colombo International Service in English 1045 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Text] Sri Lanka and Indonesia in a joint statement yesterday agreed that Kampuchea and Afghanistan were regional matters of great concern to them. The statement came at the end of talks between the visiting Indonesian foreign minister and Sri Lanka Foreign Minister Hameed.

Hameed said that the crisés in Kampuchea and Afghanistan were not only specific regional issues, but also were part of a much wider power struggle in the area. It was therefore up to countries like Indonesia and Sri Lanka with their strong commitment to nonalignment to make every endeavor to find a solution. He said if these problems were not solved the conflict would continue, affecting future generations.

The two ministers agreed that there should be more informal visits and discussions among the leaders.

The Indonesian minister said that much of the consultations among the Association of Southeast Asian Nations was begun on an informal basis, and that was why decisions were taken speedily and effectively. The two ministers agreed that while the tensions and conflicts in Europe were being discussed and an attempt made to resolve them at conferences held in Helsinki and one to be held in Madrid, there was no forum at which regional tensions and conflicts in the area could be similarly solved. In this context, the Indonesian minister said it might be a good idea to give the suggestion further consideration.

The two ministers observed that bilateral contacts between Sri Lanka and Indonesia were expanding in trade, economic cooperation, cultural exchanges and visits at governmental and official level.

BRIEFS

SRI LANKAN, ROMANIAN VENTURES--Romania has agreed to collaborate with Sri Lanka in a number of joint ventures. These include a chemical complex, a pilot project for the cultivation of coriander, a thermal power plant based on coal and a housing construction project. An agreement to this effect was signed between the two governments in Bucharest a few days ago following a meeting of the Sri Lanka-Romania joint committee for economic cooperation. [Colombo International Service in English 1045 GMT 26 Jul 80 BK]

DEVELOPMENTS IN SITUATION WITH STUDENTS IN U.S.

Qotbzadeh Request for UN Commission

LD041232 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0955 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Text] Sadeq Qotbzadeh, foreign minister of the Islamic Republic of Iran, in a letter addressed to UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim today has demanded an inquiry into the position of the captive Iranian students in the United States. The text of the letter by the foreign minister of the Islamic Republic of Iran is as follows:

In His exalted name: Your Excellency Mr Waldheim, for over a week now about 200 male and female Iranian students in America have been subjected to the most barbaric attacks by U.S. police, and in spite of the fact that a number of them still bear on their bodies the injuries caused by assault and battery by the police they are imprisoned in New York jails, and some of them are in a critical condition. The sister and brother students have committed no sin other than trying, in response to the demonstrations by traitors to their homeland who were being supported and reinforced by the U.S. Government, to raise their voices too for justice and, by their peaceful demonstrations, to show the Muslim nation of Iran's aversion to and contempt for the traitors associated with the hated Pahlavi regime.

The U.S. Government, which has declared itself in support of human rights, and which is a signatory to that principle, and which, by its propaganda means throughout the world, day and night portrays the United States as the cradle of freedom, not only prevented our brothers and sisters there from staging peaceful demonstrations but its criminal police even subjected all of them to assault and insult, throwing them in jail, and even in jail the police again subjected them to savage attacks.

Your Excellency Mr Waldheim, I ask you: What sort of human rights are they that the United States claims to be observing and the United Nations claims to be safeguarding, and whose implementation the United Nations claims to be supervising? The U.S. police do not even observe domestic U.S. laws, and UN members themselves in that country are watching and witnessing all this. How is it now that everyone speaks about observing international law? Is not having different values for the mighty and for the weak injustice to the oppressed? Are not duplicity and hypocrisy an inseparable part of the unwritten laws ruling the world? Do the superpowers have the right to do whatever they like without anyone being allowed to raise a voice in protest? Is the world being ruled by the law of the jungle in which the stronger one is the more oppressive? If this is so then why is it that they speak of or protest against nonobservation of international law by Iran?

On behalf of the Islamic Republic of Iran I firmly and vehemently call upon you to appoint a UN commission without delay to visit the imprisoned Iranian students in the United States and to report to the United Nations instances of the violation of human rights. American officials should be asked to release the prisoners unconditionally and without delay, and, in the event of any delay in doing this, to allow the prisoners to have doctors of their own choice visit them and treat the injured. If even hearing the sound of "Long live Khomeyni" and "Long live Islamic rule in Iran" is too much for the ears of the alleged human rights supporters and if they cannot bear to hear such things, if the presence of Muslim and committed Iranians is intolerable to the U.S. Government, the brothers and sisters should be allowed to leave that country and return to their homeland, where we are ready to welcome them.

Since we have no relations whatsoever with the U.S. Government I therefore vehemently ask you to take immediate actions in these matters and report the outcome to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Bani-Sadr Supportive Message

LD041100 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1005 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Text] Today President Dr Abolhasan Bani-Sadr sent a message to the Iranian Islamic society in America and Canada asking it to continue its struggle with the U.S. Government. The text of the president's letter, which today was placed at the disposal of the PARS NEWS AGENCY by the press and cultural adviser to the president, is as follows:

I have said many times before that America itself is preventing the solution of the problem of the hostages, and it constantly creates new problems to keep the original problem of the hostages from being solved. And each time there is talk of raising this issue, we see one of these games being played. There is one problem, and that is that the American people are not aware of the fact that their government is forced to implement certain plans to serve the American capitalists. Another problem is that American propaganda systems have been employed as a means of isolating us politically all over the world. The third problem is that we ourselves must choose a far-sighted policy to save ourselves from the American games.

The whole world knows that Mr Carter has tried the game of deceiving American public opinion and to win the game of cold political war with his rival by employing his slogan of defending human rights. But what we must do is to hold each other's hands and stand fast, and we must be aware of the fact that the problem between us and the American hegemonists is the problem of the survival of the world system governed by the superpowers, and the independence of some countries such as ours.

My dear children, you, the militant Muslim students, stand firm in the positions you are holding and tolerate hardships the same way as your brothers and sisters patiently tolerated them during the hard times. Try not to give in to the adventurous nature of America as far as possible. If they are going to deport you, resist as far as possible, so that they have to drag you inside the planes. Do not go by yourselves. Your brothers and sisters all over Iran fully appreciate and are proud of your resistance and support you.

The people of Iran and I are proud of you. May God bestow success upon you.

[Signed] Seyyed Abolhasan Bani-Sadr, president

Abadan March

GF041450 Ahvaz Domestic Service in Persian 1230 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Text] Thousands of Muslim and devoted citizens of Abadan staged a march last night to support the Abadan Islamic Revolution Guards Corps and the Muslim students who are prisoners of the executioner police in the United States. According to a PARS NEWS AGENCY report, the marchers started at Kuy-e Kargar Street carrying pictures of Imam Khomeyni and chanting "The revolution guards are the flowers of the revolution," "An attack against the guards is an attack against the revolution" and "The Muslim students should be freed." They arrived at the center of the city, and while passing the headquarters of the revolution guards and military police, expressed their strong feelings toward the revolution guards.

According to the same report, the marchers then entered Abadan's Takhti Stadium and issued a resolution supporting the people of Abadan and the Revolution Guards Corps. They also strongly condemned any attack against the guards and the brutal actions of the American executioner police. Before reading the resolution, one of the persons making speeches described the actions and campaigns of the revolution guards to achieve the goals of the revolution. To show their hatred of the ruling elite in the United States the marchers burned Carter in effigy. The march ended at approximately 1230 last night.

Abadan Governor's Praise

GF041451 Ahvaz Domestic Service in Persian 1230 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Text] The following announcement has been issued by the Abadan governor's office:

In the name of God, the crusher of oppressers and hypocrites. The large and auspicious march held last night by you Muslim and zealous people of Abadan to support the Muslim students imprisoned by the savage American police, and your complete support for our brother revolution guards--who are the eternal martyrs of history--was a strong slap in the faces of the nonentities [as heard] and a hard blow on the chin of their big master, the great Satan, the world-devouring United States. What fools they are. They have seen their brothers compatriots--those Muslims who are willing to sacrifice themselves--in shackles and still chanting "Death to reactionaries." Do they not know that their dirty master, the world-devouring United States, has the most reactionary and savage government?

O God, give wisdom to our enemies and unity, faith and martyrdom to our friends. O martyr-nurturing and appreciative people, when your servants see your complete support they are overcome with joy. Their hearts are warmed and they are inspired to harder service and martyrdom. O God, give sight and wisdom to our enemies and unity, faith and kindness to our friends.

Our thanks to God and the appreciative and religious people of Abadan.

Khuzestan Support for Students

GF041404 Ahvaz Domestic Service in Persian 1230 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Text] In connection with the savage actions of the American police and Jimmy Carter's lackeys toward the brothers and sisters of the Islamic society of Iranian students in America, the public relations office of the governorate general has issued a statement in which--while expressing its aversion to this dastardly act--it congratulates the members of the society and the martyr-nurturing and heroic Iranian nation for their glorious actions in following the teachings of Islam and the Koran and the prophetic directives of the leader of the revolution that have led to the further defamation and degradation of world-devouring America and the great Satan, and prays to God Almighty for the victory of Muslims in the East and the West.

The statement also says: While condemning Carter's deplorable act, we, the employees of the governorate general, the governorates and district offices of Khuzestan Province, express our support for the Islamic and revolutionary actions of our imprisoned brothers and sisters. We expect the government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and especially the Islamic Majles to speak out on these nefarious crimes and adopt a decisive stance on the situation of the imprisoned brothers and sisters.

Mahshahr Guards' Support

GF041405 Ahvaz Domestic Service in Persian 1230 GMT 4 Jul 80

[Text] The Mahshahr Islamic Revolution Guards Corps has issued an announcement in which, while expressing sympathy toward the student brothers and sisters of the Islamic society of America and Canada and condemning the fascist acts of American police, it invites all citizens to gather once again at the industrial area mosque to listen to a speech by Hojjat ol-Eslam Heydari and to mark Qadr night [religious holiday].

Denial of Student Release

LD042020 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1930 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Text] In a telephone contact with a correspondent of PARS NEWS AGENCY, one of the officials of the Islamic society of students in America and Canada emphasized that as of 1500 Washington time, 2330 Tehran time, none of the imprisoned members and sympathizers of the Islamic society had been set free. Therefore, all the reports transmitted by major news agencies, these loudspeakers of capitalists and international Zionists--especially the Voice of America--which have an age-old animosity toward the Islamic Revolution of Iran, are strongly denied.

Student Address to Montazeri

LD050530 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0330 GMT 5 Aug 80

[Text] The following message, which was sent by the Islamic society of students in the United States and Canada to the divine jurisconsult and the esteemed crusader Ayatollah Montazeri, was submitted to PARS NEWS AGENCY:

In the name of God, the compassionate, the merciful: Hail to all who have traveled the path of justice, the prophets, the martyrs, [word indistinct], the oppressed and [word indistinct]. Greetings to the crusading jurisconsult, His Eminence Ayatollah Montazeri, who has welcomed years of suffering for the realization of the world God [as heard].

Your Eminence Ayatollah, the hegemonistic superpowers of the East and the West and international Zionism, with the victory of the Islamic Revolution of Iran under the leadership of Imam Khomeyni, are about to lose all their interests in the region, which they have gained through years of plunder and pillage and domination of the oppressed. America, this criminal power which considers Islam and its followers as its greatest enemy and obstacle to plunderings, vainly attempts to prevent its realization by resorting to various forms of [word indistinct] and inhuman plots. Hence, together with its puppet criminal regimes in the region, and also by strengthening counterrevolution elements both inside and outside the country, the United States has embarked on creating chaos and division, and is busy trying to start a propaganda war against the Islamic Revolution of Iran, this foremost platform for the oppressed of the world.

In continuation of all its plots, this time by assembling a group of murderers, thieves of public funds and American Zionists, the arch-Satan has planned to compensate for its repeated defeats in Iran by organizing a demonstration. Little does the arch-Satan know that our Muslim students, in accordance with their Islamic commitment and in honor of the blood of the thousands of martyrs of the revolution, will not stand idly by before any kind of plot, and will, under any circumstances, neutralize the accursed plots of this malicious world devourer.

We, the Islamic society of students in the United States and Canada, will stand alongside the noble people of Iran who have stood fast against this superpower and other evil Western powers. Until we have exposed the true nature of these mercenaries to the world we will not rest. May it be that with the guidance of the imam of the nation and you, the esteemed jurisconsult, the oppressed shall travel along the path of justice, and that we shall become the soldiers of his eminence the mahdi. May God speed his return, for the meek shall inherit the earth. "And peace be upon him who follows guidance." [Koranic verse in Arabic]

[Signed] The Islamic society of students in the United States and Canada

TEHRAN RELAYS 'NIGHT OF VIGIL' IN FRONT OF U.S. EMBASSY

LD042154 [Editorial Report] Tehran Domestic Service in Persian at 2006 GMT on 4 August announces that "the ceremonies of the night of Vigil" had begun "in front of the American den of espionage" and that the rally ceremonies "will be carried completely." The announcer reported that the vigil began at 1830 GMT and that the radio would carry a recording of the ceremonies which had taken place since that time. This is followed at 2008 GMT by a 29-minute recorded speech by Mr Hejazi, parliament member from Tehran. This speech was completely religious in content, discussing the mission of Mohammad and the revelations of the Koran.

After a brief announcement at 2037 GMT on the broadcast of the Hejazi speech, the radio carried religious chants and singing from the vigil site for the next hour and a half. At 2210 GMT Tehran carried a prayer by an unidentified speaker from the vigil site. The prayer was followed at 2213 GMT by this announcement: "Dear listeners, We now end the direct relay of the ceremonies of the night of vigil in front of the American den of espionage." Tehran then returned to the studio with a religious music program.

AFP Report

NC042103 Paris AFP in English 2100 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Text] Tehran, Aug 5 (AFP)--A crowd of several hundred thousand gathered at about midnight (1930 GMT) last night at the U.S. Embassy here, in the largest political demonstration in six months, to protest the detention of Iranian students in the United States.

The event, coinciding with the last night of the Ramadan mourning period, was organized by "students following the line of the imam," who have held the 52 American hostages for the past 9 months.

Stretched elbow to elbow in a circle around the embassy complex, the demonstrators heard a speech by Fakhredin Hijazi, a parliament member from Tehran, who said, "Our enemy is not only the United States but all the Western bloc, world capitalism and communism."

At 0100, an hour after the beginning of the demonstration, many people were still flocking toward the "nest of spies."

TEHRAN REPORTS ON LONDON ATTACK ON DEMONSTRATORS

LD042052 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1930 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Text] After contacting one of the officials of the Islamic society of students in America and Canada, PARS NEWS AGENCY strongly denied the report of news agencies and Radio America about the release of some of the arrested students.

A number of sisters and brothers, members of the Islamic societies in Britain, in order to show their support for their imprisoned brothers and sisters in America, demonstrated in front of the American Embassy in London. According to the report which we have received from London, during these demonstrations the British police harshly attacked the sisters and brothers who were demonstrating, injured a large number, and arrested 20 of them.

CAPUCCI SAYS PROGRESS MADE IN TALKS ON MISSIONARIES

AU050905 Rome ANSA in English 0810 GMT 5 Aug 80

[Excerpts] Rome, August 5 (ANSA)--Greek-Catholic Archbishop Hilarion Capucci expects to wind up today his talks with Iranian leaders to completely clear the case of the Salesian missionary fathers held under house arrest in the Iranian capital.

In a telephone call to the Salesians' headquarters in Rome last night, Msgr. Capucci, who arrived in Iran on Pope John Paul II's behalf last Thursday, reported on his talks Monday with the presidential secretary general, with the minister of education and with Education Ministry director generals.

Capucci had met with President Abolhasan Bani-Sadr Saturday.

Capucci reported that progress was made on Monday's round of talks: A distinction was made between the Andisheh college and all the other Christian schools in the country, indicating that now that it has been cleared up that the situation is "normal" in all the other schools, "a positive solution to the political assessment of the Andisheh college is nearer at hand."

As soon as a solution is reached, Capucci added, "all the Salesian fathers and nuns will be immediately authorized to move freely and resume their teaching duties."

COVERAGE OF ACTIVITIES OF PRESIDENT BANI-SADR

Interview on Shah's Death

DW041020 Hamburg ARD Television Network in German 1730 GMT 3 Aug 80

[Excerpts from correspondent Danisch interview with Iranian President Abolhasan Bani-Sadr in Tehran, in Persian, German translation superimposed--recorded]

[Text] [Question] Will the demise of the shah change or mitigate the attitude of Ayatollah Khomeyni, the attitude of the president, that is, your attitude, and the attitude of the Revolution Council and the Majles?

[Answer] I do not think that the demise of the shah has changed much. In my opinion what mattered even during the shah's lifetime was not predominantly his person. The solution of the hostage problem rather was in the hands of the Americans. Ultimately it is up to the Majles to make the decision on the hostages. My opinion and my position have remained unchanged. I have said from the outset that this involves a special problem which requires special treatment. The United States is not prepared, however, to solve the hostages problem. Hence, it has an alibi and makes use of it. By its entire activities, the United States practically makes the solution of the problem impossible.

[Question] What conditions must the United States accept now to make a release of the hostages feasible?

[Answer] If you want to know the truth--the character and the nature of the United States ought to be changed. The fundamental relations between Iran and the United States must change. Hence, the prerequisite for the solution of the problems between Iran and the United States is this: The character of the ruling system in the United States must change.

[Question] What will the future economic-political relations with the European states be like?

[Answer] We are in the process of building an independent economy, which means that we will export less crude oil. And wishing to act this way we will let those countries which cultivate relations with us on the basis of our independence have oil. Against the European countries taking action against us jointly with the United States we will, of course, react.

German Newspaper Interview

DW041241 Frankfurt FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU in German 4 Aug 80 p 2

[Ulrich Tilgner interview with Iranian President Abolhasan Bani-Sadr in Tehran--date not given]

[Text] Question: You have proposed Mostafa Mirsalim for prime minister. At the moment it is doubtful whether he will be confirmed by the Majles at all. What are the causes of this delay in the establishment of a government?

Bani-Sadr: I proposed Mr Mirsalim to the Majles, and he also is the person proposed now. But at the time the proposal was made in the following connection: The Islamic Republic Party had nominated him as a candidate. I was told that three persons had received most of the votes. He was in the middle. Following a discussion they agreed that the other two were less qualified. I then proposed Mirsalim to the Majles. There, a new situation emerged after inquiries by deputies. The Majles members wanted to discuss this with me as well. I was prepared to do so and recounted the facts as they were. After the statement I myself suggested that a delegation be elected to determine the qualifications. The list proposed contained 14 people.

Question: How long will it take until Iran will have a government?

Bani-Sadr: Not very long.

Question: The other problems of the country have receded behind the issue of the government. What are these problems?

Bani-Sadr: Problems such as exist in your country as well. For instance, the government must have a majority in parliament. To obtain this majority talks and discussions will be required...

Question: But what about the economic problems?

Bani-Sadr: These are not problems concerning our country alone, for they include problems with other countries. They need to be solved so that we can then tackle the solution of our problems. Whether the issue of the government is solved a day sooner or later does not change anything in the solution of these problems.

Question: How high is the inflation rate at the moment, and what causes it?

Bani-Sadr: Inflation has 20 causes, 10 from inside the country and 10 from outside the country. As far as the foreign countries are concerned, we are under an economic blockade. This is why we purchase dearly, transport dearly, and thus import dearly. This is an important factor for inflation. Besides, others do not so easily sell us something, knowing the situation in which we find ourselves. We must look all around the world to obtain goods. Besides, prices on a world scale are on the increase. We also have industrial difficulties, owing to the wage hikes made when the production costs went up. The output rate is low, which in turn causes higher prices as well. Security is low, and so forth....

Question: Which economic problems result from the era of the old regime?

Bani-Sadr: Everything. All ailments date back to the former times. Our economy is dependent, and what matters is to make it independent. Our economy is sick, as is our dependent army; we need spare parts for our army. Without them the army cannot have any content. We have problems in the cities dating back to the former regime. We have the capital of Tehran with its population of six million, which only consumes. We need to solve a lot more.

Question: What problems have emerged as a result of the economic boycott?

Bani-Sadr: The United States is boycotting us economically in order to finish us. It keeps pursuing that line. Some time ago it thought that we would have currency difficulties and be at the end of our tether much earlier. But that did not happen. Now it is speculating that we will be finished come winter. Whence does it get this forecast? Because it believes that we will, because of the decreased sale of the crude oil. This reckoning is not entirely wrong. Owing to the blockade we pay 2.5 billion more each year for goods from foreign countries, that is, about 20 to 25 percent more. Because of the domestic production and the increase in the unemployment rate it believes that the prices will greatly increase by winter and that the economic crisis will aggravate, so that we will be done and finished. But I believe that this is the same reckoning as at the time with respect to Vietnam. Viewed from this angle the people of Vietnam would have had to be annihilated several times over and the war ended. The opposite happened in reality: The Americans suffered defeat. As far as our country is concerned the United States forgets an important factor, the spiritual factor, which proved stronger in revolution than the material factors.

Question: Iranian society is divided up into a traditional sector and a sector which is rather Western oriented. How is this partition to be overcome?

Bani-Sadr: No doubt there is a minority which tends toward the West, which wants to live, think, and act the Western way. But there is also the reality that the humble people, too, wish to consume a great deal and appreciate industry and technology. What is more, we have a yearly increase of 1 million workers entering into the labor market. If we wish to give these people jobs, we need this new technology, whether we like it or not. The problem is how we should apply this new technology. Either our society can arrive at a point where it consumes the Western way, or it can muster its strength for the construction of a different society. This is how the problem presented itself, and we think the latter course is appropriate.

Question: Last fall you very harshly attacked the Bazargan government as being like former governments, only without the shah. Are you still stating this today?

Bani-Sadr: I sustain my criticism of that government because the problem cannot be limited to the persecution of the people of the old regime -which the former government did not avoid completely either.

The main problem is that this revolution does not stand a chance of victory unless real independence is sought. The purpose of the effort is to implement a thorough change in the economic, political, social and cultural structure of Iran. It is with this intention that action must be taken. Possibly some people only see things as they seem to be and feel that Bazargan's fault can be determined only by the phenomena which he failed to heed. Thus people believe that the criticism also applies to us because they do not see us heeding the phenomena, either. But no, we must change the basis, we must change the structure of society in such a way that our dependencies on the West will be abolished and that, as a result, the preconditions will be created for the establishment of Islamic rule. This is what separates us from that government.

Question: Can you explain what you meant with your Wednesday utterance that neither fascism nor liberal democracy was prevalent in Iran but that an Islamic Republic exists?

Bani-Sadr: Our Islam does not follow fascism, that is to say, we do not accept any despotism, not even a religious one. But neither is Islam liberal, that is to say, we do not wish relations to be in such a way that the groups and persons enter into competition, with the stronger coming out the ruler. This is not Islamic. What is Islamic is if we act in relation to God and mobilize all talents in one direction.

Question: What is your attitude toward the death sentences which cannot be reconciled with a humanistic position?

Bani-Sadr: The death sentence, if properly applied is very, very seldom used in Islam. Mostly death sentences are handed down inadvertently, even if many of them have been examined very minutely.

Question: How do you wish the relations with the European countries to be?

Bani-Sadr: We want to become an independent country. This is the angle from which we are viewing Europe. If Europe goes along with our policy, then we will pursue a policy of understanding. If it does not, then we will not, either.

Statement on Jerusalem

LD041845 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1650 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Text] According to a PARS NEWS AGENCY report, today, in connection with the Israeli aggression against Jerusalem, a statement was issued by President Seyyed Abolhasan Bani-Sadr. The text of this statement, which was released today by the cultural and press adviser to the president, is as follows:

In His exalted name: We have heard that the shaky Israeli Government has made Jerusalem its legal capital. When I refer to it as a shaky government, I do not mean to show any hostility towards it or to use an obscene word. This government, like many individuals and groups which exist in this world and which are active in the political field, is not reliant upon itself. It has no originality and no strength of its own. It is dependent upon American power. If this dominant power changes its direction or if it is weakened, Israel will no longer be able to continue its existence. For this reason it is a shaky government which has violated the land belonging to a nation, a nation which has been driven out of its homeland, and which, within and without its historical and national borders, is fighting against this aggressive force.

Israel's latest action, namely, to pass a law in the Knesset which is even more illegal than itself and which has proclaimed Jerusalem its capital, is another aggressive act.

It is a bullying government which has occupied an area through force. Later, it passed a law by itself saying that this place is an inheritance from its forefathers and that it should become its capital.

If we merely say that this action is illegal and that it is against the laws governing nations and against international rights, we should bear in mind that these kinds of protests have been made before and are being made every day. It is clear that bullying groups and parties have never paid any attention to law or to following laws. We should learn a lesson from what is happening. If you study the history of Islamic countries you will notice that ever since the civil war, they have continuously been a victim of aggression and violation. One can notice a continuous line of aggression against the Islamic countries. This line has never been broken. As you can see, this violation is continuing in all Islamic lands. In the Middle East it can be seen in the form of seizing Arab lands and making Jerusalem a capital, in Afghanistan it can be seen in the form of military invasion, and in other parts of the Islamic world it can be seen in the form of economic, cultural and political domination.

These aggressions are ceaselessly being continued, as in our calamity-ridden country which before the victory of the revolution was entirely in the hands of America, and after the revolution we have not been immune even for one moment from their conspiracies. Therefore, we should not imagine that these aggressors will stop their aggressive acts and will accept that everybody should have his own rights. We should engage in a battle against aggression and the aggressors in a fundamental way and regard it as an essential part, rather, as our entire life. For the sake of our definite victory we should admit that we are engaged in a war against the superpowers and that we should admit war conditions. We should accept the difficulties and deprivations resulting from this war. We should mobilize all our forces and strength in order to achieve complete freedom and independence. In order to remove our countries from the domination of these powers, we should act with unity and solidarity. We should especially topple these dependent countries which, instead of being united against the common enemies, use all their strength to destroy and defeat the revolutionary movements of the region. We should topple the Ba'thist Government of Iraq and similar regimes which use the forces of the Islamic nation in order to weaken our Islamic front, so that we can unite the Islamic nation in its great and decisive battle.

Our country is not like Russia and China. We do not wish to play the role of a power in the world. Therefore, we have great ability in mobilizing the unemployed forces or the forces which are engaged in self-destruction and all our oppressed forces. We are able to set them in motion. At this very moment these forces are taking part in clashes in the Middle East, in Lebanon and everywhere. We can and must have a guiding role and should turn all these forces against the common enemy. While the Israeli [word indistinct] hatch plots for a coup d'etat in Iran and for its implementation, we should draw up the plan for the liberation of the Arabs and the world from this aggressive, fascist government, which is an American puppet. We should free the Muslim countries from this dagger which has been placed in their back by the hands of the aggressive powers of East and West.

Once again I use this opportunity to ask all the movements in the Islamic world to unitedly set out the first lines of action, to prevent the wastage of forces and to concentrate all our attempts or the liberation of Islamic lands and non-Islamic lands from the domination of the superpowers. As the Islamic president of Iran, instead of protesting against the Israeli Government, once again I repeat my words to the Palestinian brothers and all the Arab and non-Arab Muslims: In order to achieve certain victory, we should admit that we are engaged in a war against the superpowers and we should accept war conditions.

We should accept the difficulties and deprivations resulting from this war. Only under such conditions will beloved Jerusalem also be saved, God willing.

[Signed] Seyyed Abolhasan Bani-Sadr, Islamic president of Iran

MONTAZERI ADDRESSES MUSLIM WORLD ON JERUSALEM DAY

JN042153 Tehran International Service in Arabic 2000 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Text of message dated 3 August 1980 from Ayatollah Hoseyn 'Ali Montazeri to the Muslim people on the approach of Jerusalem Day]

[Excerpts] In the name of God the merciful, the compassionate.

You are all dutybound to rise up and not allow agent elements such as As-Sadat, Saddam Husayn and their like to play with your dignity and the Muslims' honor and have them support usurper Israel. The triumph of the Islamic Revolution in Iran has proved that [words indistinct] closing ranks and welcoming sacrifice and martyrdom exceed all the devil's weapons. However, this does not mean that we should not become familiar with modern and sophisticated weapons.

On the approach of the day of Jerusalem, I would like to remind you of the following points:

1. The Islamic Revolution in Iran is a 100-percent Islamic revolution, and Islam does not differentiate between language and border. The criminal Ba'thist government in Iraq, which supports Israel, tries to depict the Iranian revolution as a Persian revolution. Instead of attacking Israel, it tries to justify its cowardly aggressions against the Iranian revolution. What we hope from the fraternal Iraqi people is that they will not be misled by the false propaganda of Saddam Husayn's government, the bloodsucker, and that they will bring down the heretical government and the Ba'thists in Iraq.

Where are the fervor and vigor of the tribes of the Tigres and Euphrates and that of the Muslim Iraqi Army? Rise up and defend Islam.

2. We ask the members of the U.S. Congress, those who claim to be the protectors of human rights, why they pass judgment unilaterally and condemn the revolutionary action of the Muslim student followers of the imam's policy in the detention of the hostages, which is in reality the implementation of the Iranian people's will.

You are ignoring 25 years of U.S. crimes in Iran, which had been committed by the Pahlavi regime, and the current crimes which are being committed, such as the continuation of support to what remains of the Pahlavi family; the disregard of the Iranian people's demands; the plotting for a coup d'etat in Iran; the provocation of local and foreign elements to attack Iran; the freezing of Iranian assets in the United States; the launching of fierce aggressions against the Iranian students in Washington, wounding and imprisoning them; the application of pressure on the Western bloc to impose an economic siege on Iran; and the tendentious campaigns against the Islamic Revolution in Iran and its leader.

3. The brother Palestinian detainees in Israeli jails have announced a hunger strike to protest the harsh conditions in the prisons. Two of them have so far been martyred at the hands of the Zionist torturers. We wonder whether the free people in the world are not responsible for these aggressions and injustices?

4. The Islamic Revolution in Iran is not with the East or the West. While the Islamic Revolution antagonizes Western colonialism, the robber of the world's resources, it also does not bargain with the aggressor East.

It certainly denounces Soviet intervention in the Islamic country of Afghanistan. The Islamic Revolution expects [passage indistinct] with the hope that the Muslim and oppressed peoples in the world will triumph and the hands of the Eastern and Western criminals as well as those of international Zionism will be taken off dear Palestine and all the Islamic countries.

Peace be upon you.

[Signed] Hoseyn 'Ali Montazeri, 3 August 1980

BAKHTIAR OPTIMISTIC ABOUT OVERTHROWING KHOMEYNI

DW0!0900 Bonn DIE WELT in German 2-3 Aug 80 p 5

[Correspondent M. Cossardt undated interview with former Prime Minister Bakhtiar in Paris]

[Text] WELT: Mr Bakhtiar, it is 11 months to the day that you predicted your early return to Iran as being just ahead. But you are still sitting here in Paris. What delayed your return?

Bakhtiar: I had thought that if the Western world saw that Khomeyni was an absolutely absurd figure it would not be prepared to negotiate with him nor to do business with him. That Khomeyni is still there today is thanks to the Western countries, for instance, thanks to German industrialists who tried to come to terms with the regime. Business is business. But this seems to be over now, too.

Beyond that I failed to take into account that Mr Carter--even after the taking of the hostages--would turn out to be so weak, that he would act so weakly, poor man, even now he kowtows to a great extent to Khomeyni. These are things I simply could not foresee. As a result I may have been mistaken by a few months, but definitely not by a whole year.

WELT: Were you not mistaken a bit, too, about the danger you are in? Why do they want to assassinate you now, why not at some earlier time?

Bakhtiar: My popularity's increasing daily, among other things, thanks to my transmitter on the Iraqi-Iranian border. For 2 hours each day I state the things which nobody in Iran dares discuss: We quote figures on the thefts by the mullahs and say with what cruelty the people are being slaughtered. Besides, I predicted more than a year ago what would happen under Khomeyni. Now that the people see that I was right--unfortunately right--the tendency to support me is naturally increasing. Small wonder that they want to kill me.

WELT: Did the assassination order come directly from Ayatollah Khomeyni?

Bakhtiar: In Germany it was the Himmlers and Eichmanns who had killing done. But they would not have done so had Hitler not wanted it that way. This is exactly how matters stand with Khomeyni. He is a man with a thirst for blood, and this is why he cannot lead his government without terror. And then he also found this idiot--Khalkhali was really in a psychiatric clinic for a year or two--and gave him a blank check for killing. Khalkhali would have lost his power long ago had Khomeyni personally not wanted blood to flow.

WELT: It flowed abundantly in the past several weeks. President Bani-Sadr spoke of the exposure of a putsch.

Bakhtiar: Whenever something goes against the concept of this regime they claim that a coup d'etat has just been committed. These are but excuses for smashing any kind of opposition. The military people executed recently had merely demanded a social democratic government headed by Bakhtiar. This is why they had to die. They forget one thing, however, namely, that the evil must be sought in their own ranks. If Khomeyni had ever done anything constructive, if he had nursed the country's economy back to health or started the agricultural and industrial system on their way, if he had succeeded in creating security and order in the country, then the opposition or a putsch attempt would not stand any chance of success at all.

WELT: You have predicted the downfall of the Khomeyni regime and your return for this year--but in that respect you intend to do without the help of the former generals of the shah. Will you be able to go back without their support?

Bakhtiar: The young Iranian officers are the guerrillas of my policy, and I am very proud of that. I do not think that a really strong government can hold its ground without the support of the army, though not with the symbol figures of the old regime. After a Khomeyni I do not wish to run across some Pinochets.

GERMAN PAPER PREDICTS PUTSCH BEFORE END OF YEAR

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[Monica Cossardt article: "An Army Is Standing By for Khomeyni's Overthrow"]

[Text] Paris--In the opinion of pertinent circles of emigrants, a military putsch in Iran must be anticipated before the end of the year. In Tehran, too, the revolutionary regime anticipates a decisive military effort by its adversaries in the next few months.

Preparations to this end, word in Paris has it, are nearly completed. About 100,000 soldiers who escaped to foreign countries after the downfall of the shah, according to this information, are standing by on call, for example, along the Iraqi-Iranian border.

This information resulted from interviews by DIE WELT among the Iranian generals in exile in Paris. These contacts believe that the present wave of executions in Iran is indicative of the growing nervousness of the Khomeyni regime, which is aware of the preparations for an overthrow. The exposures of alleged putsch attempts to date, however, have been mere pretexts for liquidating unpleasant critics of the regime. In truth, no attempt at an overthrow that could be taken seriously has been made to this day.

For the putsch allegedly forthcoming in the fall the military people reckon on the support of the army soldiers who have remained in the country and broad quarters of the people. Bitter resistance is expected from the members of the strong communist Tudeh Party and from the revolutionary guards. Likewise included in the reckoning are clashes with the 7,000 Palestinians and approximately 2,500 Syrians whom Khomeyni has called into the country for the purpose of securing the oil region of Khuzestan.

The military people insist that this "popular uprising" would be a purely Iranian affair in which the assistance of the Americans would not be required.

The publication of private financial transactions by leading government members is considered indicative of the growing distrust among the people for the incumbent government of Ayatollah Khomeyni.

Employees of the Iranian Central Bank and the "Markazi" Bank in late June had issued a list bearing the names of 40 Khomeyni confidants who reportedly had transferred a total of 46.2 billion rias, the equivalent of about $660 million, to foreign countries.

As early as the end of 1978, when the decline of the then incumbent regime took shape, the same bank had released a list with the names of the shah's relatives and loyal followers who had transferred large sums of money to foreign accounts. The bank clerks stated laconically in a legend to the list: "The governments change but the habits remain the same."

In the meantime, three of the Central Bank officials reportedly have been executed on charges of drug addiction.

MAJLES OPEN SESSION ON MADANI, HOSTAGES HELD

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[Excerpts] The Islamic Consultative Assembly of Iran had an open session today, during which the report of the commission of investigation about the credentials of Seyyed Ahmad Madani, the deputy from Kerman, was discussed.

According to our correspondent, the open session of the Majles started at 1050 with the recitation of some verses from the glorious Koran under the chairmanship of Hojjat ol-Eslam Valmoslemin Hashemi Rafsanjani. The report of the commission of investigation about the credentials of the deputy from Kerman, Seyyed Ahmad Madani, was submitted. According to the report of the commission of investigation, there were five reasons for rejecting the credentials of the above-named person. They are as follows:

1. Having contacts with the SAVAK and the deposed shah;

2. Having political activities and being in contact with counterrevolutionary elements before February 1979;

3. Taking advantage of his position as the commander of the Navy of the Islamic Republic of Iran by arranging the escape of several naval generals;

4. The performance of the above-named person during the period when he was the governor general of Khuzestan, and his misappropriation of funds when he held the position;

5. Maintaining contacts with American officials, which proves that Seyyed Ahmad Madani is a hardline supporter of America.

The spokesman of the commission of investigation presented proofs and documents for each reason for rejecting the credentials of the above-named person and discussed each point in detail. Some of the deputies raised questions, which were answered by the spokesman for the commission.

Finally, the speaker of the house announced that the continuation of discussion and voting for credentials of Ahmad Madani will be postponed until tomorrow's open session.

The first speaker at today's open session was (Mohammad 'Amin Sazgarazadeh), the deputy from [name indistinct], who talked about the letter from the American congressmen to the Islamic Consultative Assembly. He said: The American Government and its congress are in no way concerned about the fate of the hostages, they are only thinking of their criminal domination and opposition to the Islamic Revolution of Iran and have always lied to the American nation. The congressmen, in their letter, warned us of a crisis, but they are not aware that we are not frightened of crisis; we are ready to be martyred and a martyr-rearing nation is no way frightened of any crisis.

He suggested that a reply to the letter be sent to the families of the hostages and the American nation to explain and clarify to them the nature of the American Government and its congress.

He then talked about naming the first term of the Islamic Consultative Assembly and said: Our president says that our ideology has turned into clubs, but I say that the ideology is a bulwark. Therefore, our Majles is ideologically motivated and it will act in a revolutionary manner. It will continue to work according to the guidelines of the imam of the nation. If it makes mistakes, the leader of the revolution will correct them. Therefore, I suggest that the first team of the Islamic Consultative Assembly be named after the martyr Ayatollah Motahhari.

Following the preagenda speeches, the speaker of the house, Hojjat ol-Eslam Valmoslemin Hashemi Rafsanjani, made a speech and said: America has tried to take advantage of the issue of the hostages in the past by using it as a tool in several ways. Just as the colonizers have used other weapons, the United States has tried to paint an unfavorable picture of our revolution as inhumane, while presenting the issue of the hostages as a humane problem. The Americans are telling lies, but they disseminate such propaganda so as to succeed in their inhumane actions. And with the Americans' reputation, we know that they are ready to (chop) the hands off some of their own people for the sake of their colonial goals, just as in the Vietnam war.

Hojjat ol-Eslam Rafsanjani added: Fortunately, the revolutionary action of the Iranian boy and girl Muslim students in America is second only to the importance of the seizure of the den of espionage, as it shows the internal contradiction within America and its sordid aspects. And we demand that our embassies throughout the world show the real nature of American imperialism and Zionism and that the Majles and other revolutionary organs in the country also support them in this. Our reaction is to postpone the discussion on the letter from the American congressmen. Here the Majles has suggested asking the Supreme Judicial Council to prepare the grounds for the trial of the hostages. And these two facts should be sufficient to show the Americans that under no circumstances are we going to be intimidated by their last-ditch efforts and that we are not scared.

According to our correspondent, the Islamic Consultative Assembly will hold another open session at 0900 tomorrow.

MONTAZERI CALLS ON MUSLIM OIL PRODUCERS TO CUT SUPPLIES

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[Text] On the approach of the day to mark Jerusalem Day, the crusading jurisconsult, His Eminence Ayatollah Hoseyn 'Ali Montazeri, has issued a message. The message says in part:

Jerusalem is the house of God and the base of spirituality of the worship of God. For some years now it has been gripped in the claws of the bloodthirsty and racist usurping Israeli regime.

Now this racist, Zionist, anti-God and anti-God's peoples regime, which is even against the oppressed Jewish nation, has decided, with encouragement from its American masters, to cut off all the divine religions from this noble sanctuary of God and to turn it into permanent capital of Israel, so as to be able to laugh at the courage, mettle and resolution of all the puppet leaders of Islamic countries, particularly Arab states. Despite the fact that they have in their hands the life-giving resources vital to the West, particularly to world-devouring America, namely, God-given oil deposits, they fail to use them to boost the might of Islam and Muslims. We know that a threat to cut off oil would frighten the U.S. superpower, but these abject puppets do not even have the courage to issue a threat, let alone cut off the oil.

The message goes on to say: In the first place I call on the leaders of Islamic countries to come to their senses and learn a lesson, to liberate themselves from their meekness and abjectness before world-devouring superpowers, to return to the embrace of true Islam and their own nations, and to use their resources in the interests of Islam and Muslims, otherwise they will face a fate similar to that suffered by traitorous Mohammad Reza Pahlavi. In the second place I ask Muslim brothers and sisters, wherever they may be, to rise and roar and bluster and not allow puppet, meek, oppressive elements to dominate their lives, property and resources and to sell our dear Islam to world-devouring superpowers.

FREE VOICE OF IRAN SAYS BANI-SADR DEPOSITING MONEY IN FRANCE

GF041145 (Clandestine) Free Voice of Iran in Persian to Iran 1500 GMT 3 Aug 80

[Text] Quoting a reliable source in the Paris branch of Bank Melli of Iran, our reporter writes: This branch has recently received several deposits amounting to 150 million francs. The deposits have been made for Bani-Sadr's wife and daughter and several other members of the Islamic Republic clique. A deposit of 20 million francs has been made in the name of Bani-Sadr's wife and another for 85 million francs has been made in his daughter's name. Both women are looking after and organizing the so-called supporters of Bani-Sadr's policies in France. The supporters kiss his daughter's hand and refer to her as the leader's daughter while collecting their monthly paychecks.

Another deposit for 18 million francs has been made in the name of Mr Hakami, a good friend of Bani-Sadr and his representative in Paris.

We can see that the turbaned and the nonturbaned are no different. With Nobari, Bani-Sadr's right hand, serving as director of the Central Bank, money transfers out of Iran by Bani-Sadr and his family cannot be unexpected.

RADIO IRAN SCORES GOVERNMENT'S TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

GF041758 (Clandestine) Radio Iran in Persian to Iran 1330 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Excerpts] It has been several days since that small group of ruffians, hooligans, club wielders, stone throwers and professional assassins, which the Islamic Republic--using the Iranian nation's funds--has sent to all corners of the world to silence the opposition under the guise of diplomats or students, has been arrested in the United States for attacking thousands of individuals who were legally demonstrating against the bloodsucking regime of the mullahs in the Islamic Republic. Five days have passed since the lying organizations of Khomeyni began their commotion.

Anyone listening to Khomeyni's lying radio and television would think the world is on the brink of a new war and that no one anywhere in the world can swallow another bite in peace because American police have arrested a bunch of professional demonstrators who are given to babbling. These professional club wielders call themselves students living in the United States but do not dare give their names or even their addresses either in the United States or in the heaven created by Khomeyni--the Islamic Republic of Khomeyni.

You say the United States that brought you into power is fascist, but you do not know the meaning of the word. You say they are imperialists, but you do not know what that means. You say they are dictators, and you well know what the means. You say they are Nazis, but you have gone one step past the Nazis of the world. You describe America as being the instigator of all evil. We ask only one thing of you. Please give your own prisoners the same freedom that this imperialist, fascist, Nazi dictator has granted your ruffians.

Do you dare permit the 20,000 prisoners that you have jammed into Evin Prison like sardines to write a fraction of their misery on the cell walls? Have lawyers been permitted to confer with their clients? Have you even permitted the accused to defend themselves before execution? No. You just execute them by firing squad, stoning or hanging for such crimes as spreading corruption on earth, drug trafficking, waging war against God and his prophet, acting against the shameful Islamic republican regime, cooperating in imaginary plots and thousands of other such unbelievable charges.

Shame on anyone who would think you are human! You have made such a great commotion about the immense number of Iranians living in the United States who have gone on hunger strikes to support these ruffians and prostitutes. As a Persian proverb says: [words indistinct]. You forget that of 500,000 Iranians living in the United States, you have provided only 170 individuals to attack the demonstration of thousands of Iranians who are against you. Now you say you have instigated another 80 porters [used as an insult] to stage a hunger strike in front of the black house [as heard] in Washington to support the other ruffians.

Those individuals who execute tens of persons in every corner of Iran every day and quote their obedient lawyers [as heard] who only see dollars in front of their eyes, are sying that American police are treating our sisters and brothers very badly. It does not even occur to them that they do not let any prisoners in Iran have lawyers to defend themselves. These steers [used as an insult] do not even think about the fact that all the news they broadcast for hours from their lying media is obtained from this same fascist, Nazi and imperialist American media. Do these steers really think the sky is not the same color everywhere? Has it not occurred to them that people would ask to have the same amount of news about our own prisoners in the Islamic Republic's jails?

NVOI SCORES U.S. POLICY, CONGRESSMEN'S LETTER

TA011422 (Clandestine) National Voice of Iran in Persian to Iran 1730 GMT 31 Jul 80

[Unattributed commentary: "Why Do We Need Relations With the United States"]

[Text] Dear compatriots: Precisely when the barbarous U.S. police are engaged in cowardly and fascist assaults in the United States against the Muslim students who believe in the Islamic Revolution of Iran, 180 members of the U.S. Congress in a letter to Hojjat ol-Eslam Hashemi Rafsanjani, speaker of Iran's Islamic Consultative Assembly, have demanded a resolution of the present crisis in relations between the two countries, the release of the hostages, and the establishment of relations between the two countries and regard the resolution of the present crisis as beneficial to both nations.

The representatives of the U.S. Congress--those same gentlemen who have always supported the aggressive and shameful policy of the CIA and the Pentagon with their hands and feet, and have even in many cases been the motivators of Carter in his aggressive acts against our homeland, Iran--today, like individuals who are ignorant of world affairs, are drawing the attention of the representatives of Iran's Islamic Consultative Assembly to the enormity of their responsibilities. From the viewpoint of these gentlemen this enormous responsibility is nothing more than surrendering to the demands and views of the world-devouring U.S. imperialists.

Hojjat ol-Eslam Hashemi Rafsanjani, speaker of the Islamic Consultative Assembly, while receiving the letter of the representatives of the U.S. Congress through the charge d'affaires of the Swiss Embassy in Iran, correctly said to him: You are dutybound to communicate to the American people that your government, which says that it is endeavoring to resolve the crisis, is lying and this government is not only not endeavoring to resolve the crisis, but has always aggravated it and continues to aggravate it. Hojjat ol-Eslam Rafsanjani, in the meeting with the charge d'affaires of the Swiss Embassy, also brought to his attention several instances of the aggressions of world-devouring U.S. imperialism against Iran.

How well the imam of the nation, the great Khomeyni, phrased it: What do we need relations with the United States for? Our relations with U.S. imperialism are relations of a plunderer with a plundered and of an oppressor with an oppressed. These statements of Imam Khomeyni should always be observed by all the true forces of the revolution, especially all the representatives of Iran's Islamic Consultative Assembly and all authorities and officials of the Islamic Republic of Iran when reviewing relations with world-devouring U.S. imperialism. Only several days have passed since the latest coup plot of world-devouring U.S. imperialism against the system of our homeland's Islamic Republic. However, to the representatives of the U.S. Congress it is as though such a plot by the U.S. Government against Iran's territorial integrity and national sovereignty did not take place, and in their letter, too, they did not make the slightest allusion to this development and to this undisputable fact that U.S. imperialism is striving with all its power to crush the system of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

U.S. imperialism has concentrated its naval warships in the vicinity of our homeland's coastal waters. Approximately 35 warships, particularly several aircraft carriers equipped with fighter planes and military forces, are deployed in the vicinity of our homeland's shores. The United States has frozen our assets in U.S. banks and with the permission of these same senators it is even paying the expenditures of the U.S. naval warships concentrated in the Persian Gulf region against our homeland, including the expenses of the abortive military aggression of U.S. imperialism against our homeland's territory with Iran's frozen asset in U.S. banks.

Not a day passes without world-devouring U.S. imperialism engaging in a coup plot against our homeland, and these representatives of the U.S. Congress are imtimately aware of all these plots and anti-Iranian conspiracies of the CIA and the Pentagon. However, despite all this, their letter addressed to the speaker of Iran's Consultative Assembly--without even feeling an iota of shame and responsibility--speaks about the present crisis between the two countries, which only exists due to world-devouring America. Up to this day world-devouring America has refused to acknowledge its participation in all the crimes of the deposed shah, even now it hatches a conspiracy to establish a regime like the former bloodthirsty regime, and the gentlemen senators, too, are well aware of all these conspiracies.

One should ask these representatives of world-devouring U.S. imperialism: What kind of relations between Iran and world-devouring America do they want established? The first condition for talks regarding the establishment of normal relations between revolutionary Iran and the usurper America, and the resolution of the problem of the hostages, is the acknowledgement of the United States that it took part in all the criminal acts of the former regime, the return of the plundered wealth and property of the former [word indistinct] shah to the Iranian nation and the guarantee of noninterference and nonengagement in plots against Iran.

NVOI CONDEMNS AFGHAN COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES IN MASHHAD

TA050808 (Clandestine) National Voice of Iran in Persian to Iran 1730 GMT 4 Aug 80

[Unattributed commentary: "The CIA and the Camp of Afghan Counterrevolutionaries in Mashhad"]

[Text] Dear compatriots: Every Iranian knows that the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency plays the principal role in preparing Afghan mercenary groups in Pakistan and other foreign camps for dispatch into Afghanistan, and this is also entirely true in the case of the camps of these counterrevolutionary mercenaries in Mashhad, whose duty is to implement the same aims which the camps of the Afghan counterrevolutionaries in Pakistan implement.

If in the Pakistani camps the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency leads the military and subversive operations of the Afghan counterrevolutionary groups in Afghanistan, in the camps of Mashhad the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, besides engaging in counterrevolutionary and anti-Afghan activities, at the same time hatches plots against the gains of the Iranian revolution. In the Mashhad camps the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency has placed hatching plots against the gains of the revolution and the republican system of Iran at the center of its attention.

All the camps of the Afghan mercenaries in Pakistan are led by the U.S. consul in Peshawar, or to phrase it better, the CIA expert in matters of sabotage, plots and military coups. At the same time the center which is situated in Peshawar heads the center of the Afghan mercenaries in Mashhad led by Husayn (Jumju). This criminal and leader of the Afghan mercenaries, who operate in our homeland's territory, has very close contact with the employees of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agen y in Peshawar. Thus, the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency is widely active through its mercenaries in our country. The Americans who have been driven out of our country following the revolution, are now striving to enter Iran through another door by using the center of the Afghan counterrevolutionaries in Mashhad. The interesting thing is that the leadership of this spy den in Mashhad is in the hands of three Afghan organizations that have concealed themselves under the mask of Islam.

The Afghan counterrevolutionary base in Mashhad is attempting to intensify its activity by establishing Afghan camps in other towns. It is said that the military training of these mercenary bands is conducted by former Savakists and according to the instructions of CIA employees in Pakistan. It is not difficult to comprehend the fact that, above all, the primary aim of this training is the struggle against the gains of the revolution within our country. Recently it has been revealed that, among the activities of the Afghan smugglers arrested in Iran, was smuggling arms to Afghan mercenaries based in this same camp in Mashhad, or their sale to separatist and mercenary elements in the west of Iran.

Recent events in our country demonstrate that Ziaul Haq also is interested in the intensification of the activity of the gang of Afghan counterrevolutionaries in Iran. By receiving large amounts of arms and dollars from Americans, Ziaul Haq provides the center of the Afghan counterrevolutionaries in Mashhad with weapons and funds.

Funds which the Savakist agents of the CIA receive through Ziaul Haq are above all used for subversive acts against our Islamic Republic. Moreover, the United States is in the process of feverishly concentrating its great naval force in the vicinity of the Persian Gulf. The Pentagon is attempting to increase its armed forces in the Persian Gulf region to 500,000 men in order to implement the plan of control over the Persian Gulf region aimed at safeguarding the so-called military interests of the United States.

Washington is in the process of preparing a plan of large-scale military aggression against our country at the beginning of the presidential elections in the United States. Within our country the U.S. relies on its fifth column, namely, remnants of the former regime, Savakists and officers of the former imperial army. It can be said with confidence that the center of the counterrevolutionary Afghans in Mashhad--which is under the supervision of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency--is also counted among these black forces.

Our country's recent events--such as placing bombs in various places, terror, attacks and assaults on offices of progressive parties and organizations and [word indistinct] newspapers, and the creation of various problems for the leaders of the Iranian revolution are not accidental. The United States and its masked and unmasked associates exploit the center of the Afghan counterrevolutionaries in Mashhad as a means for subversive activities against our republican system, for inciting the religious feelings of people who are not aware of the facts and nature of the Afghan revolution and for provocation against our homeland's national and democratic forces, in order to weaken the united front of the true forces of the revolution against U.S. imperialism.

It is by taking these facts into consideration that this question is justly posed by the people: Why is permission to operate in our liberated homeland given to such counterrevolutionary and anti-Iranian organizations that are associated with and under the control of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency?

FORCED LABOR CAMPS SUGGESTED FOR FORMER SAVAK MEMBERS

WA050001 Paris NAMEH-YE RUZ in Persian 25 Jul 80 p 7

[Text] The newspaper JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI has suggested that forced labor camps be set up in remote areas of Iran for members of the defunct SAVAK and adherents of the former regime and said that this request has been made to the parliament. JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI says that at such camps these persons would be removed from society, have basic needs like housing and simple food, and would be assigned useful jobs.

BAHAIS PUT ON TRIAL, EXECUTED IN VARIOUS CITIES

WA050007 Paris NAMEH-YE RUZ in Persian 25 Jul 80 p 4

[Text] In the township of Yazd, the trial of 11 more Bahais has begun. This trial is the result of a speech several weeks ago by Hojjat ol-Eslam Saduqi, whom the people had asked to expel the Bahais from public offices and turn them over to revolutionary courts. Several Bahais in recent weeks have been tried to Tabriz and Tehran also, and some of them have been executed on charges of working for Israel.

In a communique, the Bahai Association of Europe and America has announced that their ties are with the land of Palestine, which is the shrine of their religious leader, and not Israel.

This shrine was established in Haifa scores of years before the founding of Israel.